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WEATHER REPORT
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FLAGS ON THE SCHOOLS

Delegations From Fraternal Orders Appear Before City School Board Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night in the Lee School Building. There were present: Chairman Bradshaw and Messrs. Cox, Lunt, Pierce, Anderson, Colvin, Howard, Helmuth, Perry and Thompson.

A joint committee embracing 28 members o fcertain fraternal orders of the city were awaiting the appearance of the members. They had been appointed by their respective organizations to call the attention of the board to the fact that there is the law of the General Assembly requiring the board to place flags upon the school buildings.

After the board had been called to order it was determined to invite the members of the joint committee into the room and hear statements which were to be made by Messrs. John H. Trimyer and J. William May.

After the delegation had entered and been seated, Mr. Trimyer gave a succinct history of movements which had from time to time been made to place flags upon the public school buildings. He called attention to the fact that in by-gone years the Fraternal Order Americans, which organization he represented, had placed flags upon Washington and Lee Buildings with appropriate ceremonies, but the flags were not flying now. He also said that this order had endeavored to have the Stars and Stripes placed upon the new high school building, but this structure had not been erected with this end in view; hence the order was ready to furnish a flag to be placed upon a pole in the grounds whenever the School Board was ready to furnish a pole. Mr. Trimyer suggested that the American flag should be in one section of the ground and the state flag in the other. He stated that it was not the intention of the joint committee to make any demand upon the School Board, but he and those he represented desired to co-operate with the board in the matter, and to back the trustees in whatever action they should take toward having the flag at each school building.

Mr. May followed. He also gave a brief history of the movement to have flags placed upon the buildings, and mentioned the different orders engaged in the work. He gave several reasons why the Stars and Stripes should float over all public school structures, and subsequently read the following communication which he requested the board to act upon:

Alexandria, Va., December 7, 1916. At a meeting of the joint committees of the fraternal orders of Alexandria as follow: Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Virginia Consistory, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Potomac and Sarepta Lodges, Improved Order Red Men, Osceola and Seminole Alexandria Council, Knights Pythias, Oriental Lodge, representing a membership of approximately fifteen hundred, held the 5th day of December, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS: It is the unanimous opinion of the membership of the orders represented at this meeting and we believe, the desire of a large majority of the citizens of Alexandria and the patrons of the public schools that the United States flag should be raised over the public school houses of Alexandria, in accordance with law (Acts of Assembly 1916, Chapter 169, Page 327,) be it resolved:

That the City School Board be requested to do what is necessary, without delay to have the United States flag raised over the public school houses of the city, as the law requires and as public sentiment demands and if necessary petition the City Council, at its next meeting, to provide funds for the erection of flag poles at the High School, especially and other schools where needed.

John H. May, Secretary, Joint committee.

Committees.

A. A. S. R. Va. Consistory. J. Wm. May, chairman, W. W. Ballenger, Robert Barrett, H. N. Garner, F. W. Latham.

I.O.O.F. Potomac Lodge: A. J. Butcher, chairman, A. T. Sullivan, W. E. Latham, Sr.

Sarepta, W. D. Zimmercan, chairman. W. R. Studds, C. W. Thorn, L. E. Butts.

I.O.R.M., Seminole Lodge, W. L. Nicklin, chairman.

Osceola, C. M. Schwab, chairman.

O.F.A. Alexandria Council: chairman J. H. Trimyer, J. R. Mansfield, F. W. Ebhardt, Geo. Petitt, O. H. Daniels.

Seminole Tribe, H. H. Newton, R. J. Ayers, Tom M. Jones, Jr., R. C. Sullivan.

Osceola, J. T. Luckett, W. E. Bowles.

K. of P. Oriental Lodge, J. T. Luckett, chairman, R. H. Hancock, S. E. Norris.

Mr. May also read the following act of the General Assembly:

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That upon a petition of a majority of the patrons of any school in the State, the school authorities of each city and of each school district in the state of Virginia, shall provide for such public school within their jurisdiction a United States flag, commensurate with the size of the building, but of a size not less than four by six feet, together with a flag staff or pole, and the ropes, pulleys, and other paraphernalia needed for flying said flag.

2. That the money necessary for the purchase of said flag, flag staff and paraphernalia shall be used from the moneys in the hands of the said school authorities for school purposes, and when any of these articles shall become worn out or unfit for use, they shall be replaced by said authorities.

3. That the said flag shall be flown from a staff attached to the said school building, or from a pole located not more than fifty feet from said school building, and within the ground adjacent to it.

4. That it shall be the duty of each teacher in a school employing one teacher only, and of the principal of each school employing more than one teacher, to see that said flag shall be flown from said flag staff, or pole during school hours of each school day in the year, from the hour of opening until thehour of closing of the school under his or her charge except upon such days as an injury to the flag would be likely tto result from flying it, by reason of inclement weather conditions.

Chairman Bradshaw suggested that the board would probably appoint a committee to act with the joint committees whose names were signed to the communication.

Mr. Pierce said it was a mooted question as to whether Council or the School Board was to have jurisdiction over the High School Building. A committee of Council was now considering this question. The building has not been turned over to the School Board yet.

After some interchange of opinion it was ordered that the clerk transmit the communication to the City Council at its regular meeting next Tuesday night in order that the city fathers might have an opportunity of giving the matter immediate attention and make an appropriation for flags and poles as soon as possible. The movement has the unanimous approval of the board.

Mr. Howard, of the committee on Janitors, announced that Augustus Robey had resigned as janitor of Lee school and the committee had appointed John Shuman in his place. The action of the committee was approved.

Superintendent Sweeney read his report for November.

It was determined to close the schools on Friday, December 22, and reopen them on Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

Some business of a miscellaneous nature was transacted, after which the board adjourned.

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APPRECIATE THE GIFTS

Box of Good Things Reaches Alexandria Boys on Texas Border, For Which They Return Thanks.

The following letter has been received by the ladies who sent the Thanksgiving box to the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry at Brownsville, Texas:

"The box arrived today and on account of Captain Johnson being on leave, I am thanking you, and through you, all those good people in Alexandria who have not forgotten the Alexandria boys so far from home. It was very thoughtful of you all and the members of the company are very anxious to have you know how much they appreciate the good things contained in the box. The gloves will be of great service for it gets really cold here and we have already felt the northern winds and we only hope they will not be worn out before we have an opportunity to wear them in old Virginia. On account of the good things we are planning a party tonight in place of supper and the candy and cake will play an important part in it.

Thanking you again for the kindly interest you have shown us since we have been in the service, and hoping that we will be able to thank you in person some time soon, I beg to remain,

Sincerely,
J. Douglass McLean.'

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Little Miss Thelma Hedrick is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, at their home in Manassas.

The Alexandria city schools will close on Friday, Dec. 22d, for the Chrstmas and New Year's holidays and will not reopen until Tuesday, Jan. 2d, 1917.

Mrs. Fox, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Goolsby, of Marion, are the guests of Mrs. James D. Fauntleroy at her home 1000 Prince street.

Mrs. William Cabell Trueman has returned to her home in Westhampton, Richmond, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton, in the Wagar.

There will be a sale of fancy articles in the market tomorrow, the proceeds of which is for the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neil have returned from a visit to Mr and Mrs. Dennis O'Neil at their home in Manassas.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Mutual Automobile Supply Association (Inc.), Roslyn, Alexandria county, changing name to the Southern Automobile Supply Company, Inc.

Mrs. E. F Gibson left yesterday for Youngstown, Ohio, to visit her parents.

Miss Mary Daingerfield, of Malvern, near Alexandria, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Everard R. Todd, at the University of Virginia.

The Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a get-to-gether social Tuesday night in the Westminster Building. Admission will be free and everyone is invited.

Two men, one white and the other colored, were fined $5 each in the Police Court this morning for being drunk on the streets. A colored boy, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed with an admonition.

Articles published in the Washington papers yesterday afternoon and this morning to the effect that a suit for $10,000 had been instituted against the Southern railway company by Mrs. Ada Goodwin, for damages sustained through the death of her husband, James J. Goodwin who was engineer on the ill-fated train wrecked at Charlottesville on the morning of November 14th, were emphatically denied by Mrs. Goodwin today to a representative of the Gazette. It will be remembered that fireman Edward Trumble of this city also died the same day from injuries received in the same accident.

Mr. W. T. O'Neal, manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company in Alexandria, has returned to his post after a pleasant vacation.

The Men's Class of the M. E. Church South will give a smoker tonight at the young People's building All men of the city are invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr. V. Ward Boswell will entertain tomorrow afternoon, from 4 to 5 in the Carlyle Tea Room for his nieces, Miss Matilda Whitmer and Miss Mary Whitmer, of Brevard N. C.

C. Keith Carlin, Henry K. Field and J. W. Bales have been appointed delegates to the National Security League convention by Mayor Fisher. The convention will be held in Washington on Jan. 25th, 26th, and 27th at the Willard Hotel.

The Cameron Club held a most interesting meeting yesterday evening with Mrs. Edward S. Leadbeater, at her home in south Pitt street. An unusually large number of members were present and the chief subject of discussion was ghost stories. The speakers were Mrs. George T. Klipstein, Mrs. William Jackson Morton, and Mr. Edward Stabler Leadbeater. Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler sang and Mrs. M. W. O'Brien and Mrs. George E. Warfield played music appropriate to the subject of discussion.

FALL OF BUCHAREST

Roumanian Army Said to be Still Intact.

London, Dec. 8.— "The fall of Bucharest is without military signi--ficance, but I have no desire to underrate the fact that its surrender has a considerable moral and political effect,' 'said Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations, at the British war office, in discussing the latest military operations of the entente allies.

"The Roumanian army is still intact, as it was never in danger of great loss until it made the stand on the Argechu, where it was defeated. It must have lost a considerable number of men when the enemy broke through.

"In our press there has evidently been much misconception in regard to the so-called Orsova army, left in the rear of the Germans. As a matter of fact, there never was a Roumanian army at Orsova.

Gen. Maurice had nothing new to report from the western front. He dismissed this topic by stating that a new foe, in the form of fog, had been encountered in the Somme valley, preventing the use of artillery and therefore bringing operations to a standstill.

Catholic Services.

Services were held in St. Mary's Catholic church this morning at six, seven and nine o'clock in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. At 8 o'clock this evening a service consisting of sermon and benediction will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas L. Gasson, S. J., of Georgetown University. Father Gasson will preach at St. Mary's Church tomorrow night and again on Sunday night. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church today there will be rosary and benediction at 7:45 p. m.

Real Estate Transfers

A house and lot on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Gibbon and Wilkes streets, has been sold to Charles A. Holland by J. Clinton Smoot and others.

G. William Ramsay has bought lot No. 34 in block No. 7 in George Washington Park from the Washington Monument association.

AUTOMOBILE ROBES—15 per cent off on all robes. Safety Vulcanizers, $1.50 at Wm. F. Smith's 113 N. Fairfax street. 1.284-3t.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM! Strawberry Ice Cream, from fresh fruit, will be served from now until the close of the year at L. SHUMAN'S, 516 KING ST.

ALEXANDRIAN DROWNED

Body of Henry Della Found Alongside His Ark in the River Near Snowden's Station.

A soldier, member of the command at Fort Hunt, this morning found the body of Henry Della in the water close by his ark near Arcturus (Snowden's) on the line of the Washington-Virginia Railway, a short distance south of Alexandria. A telephone message was sent to the station house in this city, from which point the intelligence was sent to relatives in Alexandria and Washington.

The deceased was a second son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Della, and was born and reared in the southeastern section of the city. He was a waterman and had since early manhood been engaged in fishing at different points on the river.

Wave of Crime

The robbery of three downtown stores, the burglarizing of a home in the southeast and the holding up of a woman at the point of a gun marked the climax of a wave of crime yesterday in Washington. More than twenty flagrant cases of crime have been committed in the last month. There have been more than a score of housebreakings, half a dozen store robberies, and numerous hold-ups and assaults. In four cases the victims of assault have been women attacked by negroes. Property taken is estimated at about $8,000. Comparatively few arrests have been made.

Sentenced for 15 Years

J. W. Coleman, of Big Island, Bedford county, will serve fifteen years' imprisonment for an attempted criminal assault on a ten-year-old girl, also from that place. Coleman brought the child to town for sightseeing two months ago, when he went to Lynchburg, on business. During the day he began drinking, and in the afternoon took the child to a rooming house, telling the proprietress that the girl was his daughter and secured a room. Later the landlady became suspicious and made an investigation which resulted in the police being called.

Officers Elected

The annual election of officers of Alva Aerie, No. 871, fraternal order of Eagles held Wednsday evening resultd as follows:

C. T. Blunt, president; C. L. Connelly, vice president; W. M. Morinarity, chaplain; James W. Waddy, treasurer; Joseph H. West, secretary; Arthur A. Paul, L. M. Millan and Samuel Walker, trustees; A. E. Welch, inner guard; T. D. Downey, outer guard. These officers will be installed on January 3.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

From The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class.

Edwin Bradley Hard,
Editor Gazette,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear sir:

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class, in a meeting held Sunday, November twenty-sixth at the First Baptist Church, this city, expressed by unanimous vote their thanks to you for your recent generous use of the columns of the Alexandria Gazette in their behalf and for your personal interest evidenced by the space given to detail account of their third annual banquet appearing in the edition of November the twenty-fourth.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class appreciate in no smal degree the cordial relations existing between The Alexandria Gazette and themselves and particularly do they value your own very friendly attitude.

The common cause for which The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class and the Alexandria Gazette are laboring is the uplift of mankind and having in mind always this one purpose for the accomplishment of which they are striving, the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class most heartily desire not only the continuance of the cordial relations now existing between themselves and the great institution which you represent, but also of your own personal friendship.

Permit me, dear sir, to convey to you through this medium the sentiments of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class as expressed herein together with their sincere good wishes for yourself and for The Alexandria Gazette, that exponent of progress so essential to the development of the City of Alexandria.

Your very truly,
C. W. FLETCHER, Secretary.

SIXTY-FIVE MEN ATTEND.

Meeting of the Emmanuel Class of Christ Church Sunday School Last Night.

Emmanuel Class of Christ Church Sunday School, held its regular monthly meeting in Christ Church, Parish hall last night. After a brief business meeting, at which a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and Mr. R. H. C. Beverley elected assistant secretary, supper was served by the ladies of the church.

During the evening the class was entertained by an interesting talk by Mr. E. W. Gibson of Aled, Fairfax county, Short talks were also made by Rev. W. J. Morton, Judge L. C. Barley, Mr. C. C. Lamond and Mr. J. F. Birrell. Music, under the direction of Mr. W. C. Foster assisted by Messrs. F. H. Smith, J. S. Douglas, jr., W. J. Waller, M. Wilkins and Henry Steiner, was thoroughly enjoyed by the sixty-five men present.

Musical and Dramatic Entertainment for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten, Westminster Building, Friday, December 8, 1916, 8 o'clock, Tickets 25 cents. 1-285.2t.

"THE GIRL AND SOLDIER"

Greeted by Large Audience at Opera House Last Night—Drama Rendered in Highly Creditable Manner.

"How pretty the young girls looked!" Weren't the little ones sweet?" and other similar expressions of approbation were heard as the big audience was leaving the opera house last night after witnessing the pupils of Washington and Lee schools present the military musical comedy, "The Girl and the Soldier."

At the opening the stage was a perfect maze of youngsters from the second to the seventh grades from Lee school, and even at the piano was Rosa Lee Fuller, the talented little daughter of E. Fuller, of the Southern, so the initial song, "Children of the U. S. A.," was an exclusive Lee production. Then the lovely trio of young ladies from the high school, Misses Marion Greenaway, Anna Haslett and Cora Pullman, floated in to the strains of the waltz song, "Love and Roses," which is interrupted by the excited entrance of the dear old Major Spotswood (Waller Barrett) with the news of war, and down the street from the armory marched the young soldiers headed by Captain Randolph (Fred Schwab), Lieutenant Montrose (Prof. S. G. Blanton) and that real little Eddie Foy comedian Leslie Devers. The lads from Washington School showed to fine advantage and their soldierly appearance was favorably commented on.

As Dorothy Spotswood, Miss Greenaway was a vision of lovliness, gowned in blue metal cloth with blue tulle over skirt and blue hose, slippers and hat. She sang the sword song sweetly.

As Rose Randolph, Miss Anna Haslett was a dream in pink, her sweet voice and graceful acting combined with the lovely rose pink gown she wore, created a most charming impression and talk about your charming young widows! Miss Cora Pullman as Mrs. Fairfax, gowned in a rich black satin, with an American beauty rose at the belt, was entrancingly beautiful, and it was little wonder that Billy Breeze the impressionable newspaper correspondent from Chicago Evening Blow, at once fell a victim to cupid. Misses Haslett and Pullman sang the solos of the number "About Face," sweetly, then all dispersed to prepare for the departure of the soldiers.

Now appears the villian, Escamil (W. A. Baker) and the fascinating Inez, the Spanish girl from the conservatory of music. Miss Katheryn Henderson in this role sang and acted this part with intelligence and grace, her voice appearing to good advantage in the song, "Carmena" and in the duet with Prof. Blanton. The fancy drill by the smaller lads from the Washington school and their adventure with the Spanish girl was capitally performed, their wheeling and counter marching would have done credit to real soldiers. The marching away to Tampa by the soldiers, the farewells and wavings by the ones left behind, made a pretty closing for the first act.

Between the acts were a number of pretty drills which were well received A bevy of young misses dressed to represent the stars and stripes, and carrying flags came first, followed by the little tots with dolls, singing "Little Miss Muffitt" and other pleasing rhymes. Then came a hornpipe by the third grade children, dressed as sailors, and led by that sprightly little dancer, Gladys Rodgers, who was recalled enthusiastically. After this came a flock of dainty little maidens in white, with pink and black decorations, who did the Russian Folk dance with gusto and grace. During the progress of this, little Miss Sullivan did some solo steps with easy grace. Finally came the exquisitely beautiful Butterfly drill by pupils of Mrs. Barrett's class.

The second act opened with the soldiers at Tampa. They were entertained by Lieutenant Montrose (Prof. Blanton) with a song and this song proved one of the gems of the performance, Mr. Blanton's rich baritone and perfect modulation winning an encore.

The scene in which Miss Henderson entertains the officers with song and action was popular, Miss Henderson wore a gown of yellow and black, with mantilla. The song, "Trading Smiles," by seventh grade girls as Red Cross nurses was gracefully rendered.

As Billy Breeze of the Chicago Evening Blow entered he was decidedly refreshing and was certainly good to look at. He had a delightful, off-hand hail-fellow well met manner, that was highly agreeable. His conversation and duet with Miss Pullman was clean and bright and they were recalled twice.

The strongly dramatic scene between Miss Henderson and Prof. Blanton, in which he discerns her designs on his loyalty, and his appeal to the flag, was highly artistic and well appreciated by the audience. The quarrel scene between the Spaniard Escamil and Miss Henderson brought out some very good emotional acting from Miss Henderson. Billy Breeze made a hit here in overhearing the plans for destroying the battleship.

Following this was pretty scene of the sailor lads in natty suits, led by Lieutenant Fairfax (Wm. Meeks), whose lines, duet and march with Miss Haslett and the entrance of the grand chorus of two hundred voices made a fine impression. The entrance of the Admiral (Prof. Ryan) made an impressive stage picture, with the flags and hats waving and all singing, "'Tis All For Uncle Sam," The finale in which the villian "gets his" closed an exceedingly well rendered play, when it is considered the youthfulness of the participants. At times there was a little noisiness back of the scenes and occasionaliy a mischievious curly head would cautiously peck from the wings, but on the whole there was little to complain of on that score. Miss Hilda Schneider played the accompaniaments with taste and skill, and Miss Haslett also assisted in two numbers.

There will be a matinee performance on Saturday at 2 o'clock and a night performance at 8. A special reduction will be made to all children for the matinee performance.

RUMOR STARTLES CITY

Alexandrians Enthused by Report That New Government Armor Plant Will be Located Here

About ten o'clock this morning a rumor spread like wildfire over the city to the effect that Alexandria had been selected as the site for the new government armor plant. Telephone calls were sent in every direction and earnest inquiries were made of persons supposed to be in position to know whether or not the report was true.

Hon C. C. Carlin, the Alexandria Congressman, was naturally sought first. Mr. Carlin said he had not heard anything in regard to the government's decision. He was then on his way to Washington, and should anything tangible come to the surface he will let our people know it as soon as possible.

While the rumor was being rapidly circulated a telephone call was sent to the secretary of the general naval board in Washington. He was asked if the selection for the site had been made. The secretary's reply was to the effect that it had not been fixed upon yet.

There has been an intuition in many Alexandrians ever since our petition for the plant was presented that the site offered here, would appeal to the Secretary of the Navy and the members of the board who are to make the recommendations, while certain straws noted at times by the Gazette have strengthened the impression that Alexandria is destined to enjoy this great boom. Our business men as well as those in official positions have left no stone unturned in their efforts to produce a favorable impression upon those who are considering the matter of site for the plant.

Alexandria has labored and waited long for her flood tide. The city has, in bygone years, expended huge sums—probably more than any other city in the union of its size—to expand her commercial interests. while our industries are doing well, we all live with the conviction that more can be done to accelerate the city's enterprises. Should we secure the armor plant, and many believe we will, an impetus will be given the old city which will more than compensate for any disappointments we have heretofore experienced.

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FLAGS FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

As will be seen elsewhere, committees from most of the fraternal orders of Alexandria appeared before the City School Board, last night, and urged that the law of the General Assembly providing for flags for public school buildings be carried out. John H. Trimyer, chairman of the joint committees, and J. William May, secretary, in brief but pointed addresses made known the wishes of the orders represented.

The board determined to lay the matter before the City Council as soon as possible and the petition submitted by the organizations will be sent to that body next Tuesday night. An appropriation will be needed in order to carry out the law.

During the past quarter of a century the propriety of placing American flags upon public school buildings has been recognized by certain patriotic orders, and the Fraternal Americans of this city have since their organization manifested commendable interest in the matter. Their insignia is the open Bible and the flag of the country, and they have at their own expense placed the Stars and Stripes upon school buildings in this city and upon others in the county. The flag-raisings have been interesting occasions, having been accompanied by appropriate ceremonies which have been enjoyed by all in attendance.

For a time flags floated from Washington and Lee structures, but wind and rain eventually ruined the halyards and the flags became tattered and faded, and the School Board, having no funds at their disposal, the flags could not be replaced. Hence those which at one time floated over those buildings have not been seen for some time.

Twenty-eight members of the various fraternal organizations of the city composed the delegation which visited the Lee school building last night to present their petition to the board. The board as soon as called to order invited the petitioners into the room and listened to their statements.

PHASE OF PROHIBITION

Anxiety has been caused in Richmond among buyers of the quart by mail order by a report that ministers of the city were availing themselves of the easy access to the lists of those who purchase wet goods from other cities, to compile lists of church members. According to the report certain members of churches may be visited by a committee and admonished against the practice of taking their alleviating drop too often if they appear on the lists frequently.

It is pointed out that it is one of the easiest of matters for a pastor to stroll down to the office and look up his church members on the lists of those who have applied for liquor privileges. Thus prepared, the pastor the next time he meets a brother, will be in a position to deliver to him a very effective sermonette. It is hinted that in certain cases, where the church member proves obdurate and heeds not the warning he or as many of them as there are in a church may be admonished from the pulpit.

These lists are also said to be furnishing the ministers with much accurate and valuable information in regard to the habits of certain church members. It is reported that the percentage of quart-takers in several congregations in Richmond has been extremely high and in these, it is said, the pastor has a first-rate cue as to the kind of sermons he ought to preach for the next few months. The number of people in one family who receive their quart regularly is also said to afford interesting data.

In several families the quart-taking is shown to be unanimous. On account of the easy access to the records, it is pointed out, wives who have prohibition-professing husbands may very speedily bring them to book by a glance at the wet lists kept on hand by the commissioner. One of the interesting features of the law along this line is that the name of the receiver and his name only and no other name shall be given.

MAKING AN ARISTOCRACY

Just the other day Charles M. Schwab wrote, "The aristocracy of any country should be the men who have succeeded."

The Philadelphia Ledger in commenting upon Mr. Schwab's observation says, that is precisely what they once were. All the old dukes and lords and barons and princes and things were the chaps who really did big work for their bosses, who were the kings.

Historians a thousand years hence will reckon that log-cabin boy, A. Lincoln, an aristocrat of the nineteenth century, rather than some unknown nobody whose ancestor 300 years ago had the courage to sail to America in the Mayflower, but who did nothing himself.

And the historians of 2916 will also mark up Mr. Schwab among our aristocrats— a fellow who refuses $6,000,000 for his share in Bethlehem Steel just because he prefers to go on working, and who, as he himself says, permits men under him to earn as much as $1,000,000 in a year.

Aristocrat! You bet! And 30 years ago he was a day laborer, another of those eagles that came from an egg.

LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE.

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

To an onlooker it would seem that some members of the Alexandria police force need to attend a school of instruction. I may be very wrong but my impressions lately, upon reading the daily papers, and between the lines, have been that they are rather over zealous in the discharge of their "duty" in some instances and very lax in others.

In the most deplorable incident of the shooting of the young college student Thanksgiving night by a policeman, I would like to remark that though the country over college students celebrated "the game" on that night and officers overlooked their pranks and only arrested when life or property was endangered. From what I can gather, this young man was doing neither, and it is rather natural for a high spirited boy to resist arrest. Was he armed, that the policeman in question was in danger of his life? The disturbance made on the street that night was not of sufficient magnitude to alarm the neighborhood, and if it had been of such an alarming nature, someone would have been arrested.

A policeman is supposed to shoot only when his life is in danger, as is commonly supposed, and promiscuous shooting is to be condemned at all times particularly in an officer.

Many nights the peace is disturbed and policemen pay no attention to it. automobiles are allowed to be "tinkered" on in the middle of residence streets, any hour of the night, to the absolute distruction of any rest for the people in the vicinity. Summer nights the excursionists make all the noise they want to, and people living in their "line of march" do not known what an unbroken night's rest is, but that is apparently considered innocent amusement by the police.

As I have suggested, a school of instruction would not be amiss in this city, in the opinion of many.

One who believes in "Live and Let Live."

MRS. HOFFMASTER PRAISES "DRECO"

Friends Were Saying "Poor Amelia Won't Last Long." But She is now Well and Strong, Thanks to the New Medicine.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Blinding Herman B. Rosenblum, a Wells Fargo messenger by throwing pepper in his eyes,a masked highwayman yesterday stole two canvas bags from the Wells Fargo office, in Los Angeles, Cal., containing $20,000 and made his escape.

Blackwell's Island, New York, held at least one happy man yesterday. "You can either go home to your wife, or I'll send you to the island for six months," said Magistrate Cornell to Israel Sideman. "I'll take the island, thank you, judge," he replied. "You would rather serve half a year there than go back to your wife, who promises to support you if you can't get work?" "Yes, sir," He got it.

One million dollars has been offered for Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, according to Representative Levy, of New York, the present owner.In a letter introduced at a hearing before a House Committee Wednesday. Mr. Levy said he would accept half this amount from the government for it. The name of the prospective purchaser was not given.

Considerable excitement was caused Tuesday in lower Campbell county by the arrest and preliminary trial of Peyton Times, an elderly farmer, who was held for the Campbell county grand jury on the charge of having set fire to and destroyed two public schoolhouses near Gladys during the past three weeks. The old man was unable to furnish bail, and went to the county jail at Rustburg.

A dispatch from Seward, Alaska, says train crews on the United States Railway reported Wednesday's weather the coldest they ever experienced. the temperature at one point where three mountain valleys meet being estimated at 50 degrees below zero.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

An announcement was made yesterday in Philadelphia by the Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, general secretary of the Presbyterian Boards of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, of a gift of $100,000 to the permanent funds of the boards by a resident of New York whose identity was not disclosed. The boards for the last four years have been conducting a campaign for a fund of 10,000,000 which now amounts to about $5,500,000.

Cardinal Gibbons yesterday flayed the suffragettes. The cardinal sent a message to the Anti-Suffrage Convention in Washington in which he declared that suffragettes are enemies of their sex.

Employers were dubious and labor leaders jubliant yesterday in Chicago following a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals holding that picketing is the inherent right of the laborers. The decision reverses the opinion of the District Court at East St. Louis, which enjoined the Tri-City Trade Council from picketing the plants of the American Steel Founderies at Granite City, Ill., The Appellate Court holds the decision of the lower tribunal was "too drastic." The decision says the right to strike is too firmly established to merit discussion and that picketing to ascertain whom the former employer has hired and to persuade these persons to quit the employment is legal. The lawfulness of picketing is not to be tested by the interference which it may cause to the employers' business ,the decision says.

The economic situation of Vera Cruz, is rapidly approaching a crisis. Carranza's paper money is nil so far as its purchasing power is concerned, and lacking the gold and silver necessary for trade, the poor people are practically starving. Within the last two weeks there have been daily food riots in which half-starved Carranzista soldiers joined the poor in raiding markets.

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Veal Chops lb,	22 1-2c
Ham Sliced lb,	28c
Bacon lb,	25c
Small Fresh & Corned Hams lb,	20c
Small California Shoulders lb,	16c
Hams, Smoked lb,	21 1-2c
Best Creamery Butter lb,	47c
Process Butter lb,	39c
Tip Top Oleomargarine lb,	23s
Pure Lard lb,	20c
Compound Lard lb,	17c
Table Belle Flour sack,	60c
Heckers Flour sack,	70c
Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Peas	10c
Best Prunes lb,	12c
Peaches lb,	10c
California Growers Brand 2 cans	25c
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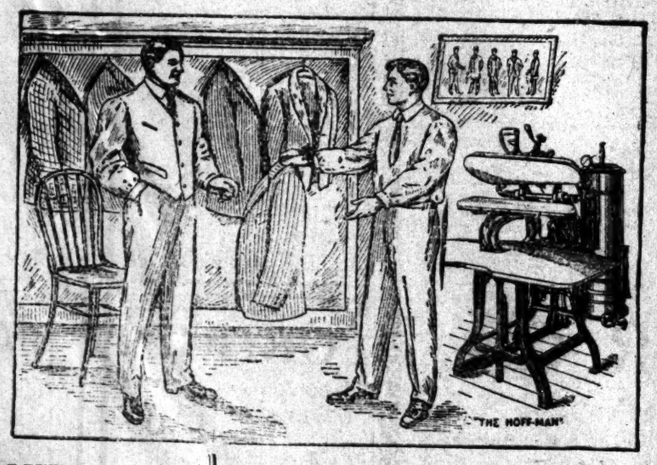

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 13th day of December 1916.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President,
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
278-13t.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company No 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 8th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec-Treas.
283-12t.

NOTICE

I have appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to sell certain engines, machinery, etc., owned by me, now in the building known as Moore Machine Shop on the south west corner of Duke Street and the Strand. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court.

283-12t. J. K. M. Norton.

NOTICE

The Temple Sisterhood extend their many thanks to those who so generously contributed towards making their recent euchre a great success.
286-1t.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, at 2.30 p. m.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1916.
HOWARD MORAN, Treasurer
286-3t.

NOTICE

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, (being in the offices of James R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys) at three (3) o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of December, 1916.

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AUCTION SALE

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ROSEMONT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on May 15, 1914, recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 143, page 130, executed by William H. Dawson and wife to Gardner L. Boothe, to secure to the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, the payment of certain notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, December 9th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, Lot numbered 10 in Block numbered 19 on the plan of Section No. 3 of the subdivision of Rosmont, as the same appears duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594; the property being formerly located in Alexandria County but now being located in Alexandria City by legal extension of the corporate limits of the said city.

This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of three thousand dollars and interest.

Terms o fSale: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee
Nov. 27, t. d. 278-10t

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ROSEMONT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 3, 1914, recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 142, page 341, executed by William H. Dawson and wife to Gardner L. Boothe, to secure to the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, the payment of certain notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday December 9, 1916, at 12:15 o'clock Noon, Lot numbered 28 in Block numbered 2, on the plan of Section No. 1 of the subdivision of Rosemont, as the same appears duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 129, page 27; the property being formerly located in Alexandria County but now being located in Alexandria City by legal extension of the corporate limits of the said City.

This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars and interest.

Terms of Sale :CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee
Nov. 27,t. d. 278-10t.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ROSEMONT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 23, 1914, recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 142, page 524, executed by William H. Dawson and wife to Gardner L. Boothe, to secure to the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, the payment of certain notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, December 9th, 1916, at 12:30 o'clock. Lot numbered 7, in Block numbered 19, on the plan of Section No. 3 of the subdivision of Rosemont, as the same appears duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 134, page 594; the property being formerly located in Alexandria County but now being located in Alexandria City by legal extension of the corporate limits of the said City.

This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars and interest.

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GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee
Nov. 27, t. d. 278-10t

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APPLE JELLY FROM APPLE SAUCE.

When making apple sauce [illegible] little more water than [illegible] to stew the apples. When they are tender and before adding the sugar pour off the extra juice, drain it through a cloth bag, add an equal quantity of sugar and boil for a few minutes until it begins to jell. Pour into jelly glasses, cool and cover.

[Complete copy of 209 apple recipes can be obtained free by applying to the secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural society, Winchester, Va.]

APPLE "BIRDS' NESTS."

[illegible] cored and cut into eighths. Add a very little water, cover with a biscuit crust and bake twenty-five minutes or until apples are tender. When baked turn crust side down on a large platter, sprinkle with sugar and serve with cream.

[Complete copy of 209 apple recipes can be obtained free by applying to the secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural society, Winchester, Va.]

STEAMED APPLE WITH INDIAN PUDDING.

Scald two cupfuls of cornmeal with boiling water. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter cup of molasses and two tart apples, cut into eighths and cored, but not pared. Dissolve one-half teaspoonful of soda in warm water and add to the meal. Add more warm water to make a batter thin enough to pour. Pour into a greased pail, place on a trivet in a kettle of boiling water. Cook three hours, boiling steadily. Excellent with roast meat, as the next day what is left may be warmed in the meat gravy.

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How the Southern Serves the South

THE Southern Railway, in the last ten years, spent more money in the South than it received from the South in revenues.

Gross revenues of the Southern for the last ten years amount to $620,485,074. Only $434,000,000 of this sum was collected from the South; the rest, $186,485,074, was collected outside the South.

In the same time, the Southern paid out in the South for wages and physical improvements and supplies the sum of $465,662,221.

Received from the South, $434,000,000
Expended in the South, 465,662,221

So the Southern Railway, in spite of its contribution to improved transportation facilities in the South, has given the South new money to the extent of $31,662,221 in ten years.

The Southern is more than a railway; it is an institution for the development of the South.

VIRGINIA NEWS

While opossum hunting with a stick and several dogs, Lacy Staton, a young Lynchburger, on Tuesday night in Amherst county, killed a large wildcat, after a hard fight. Young Staton, believing his dogs had treed a raccoon, climbed the tree to shake the coon out, when he discovered he had a wildcat to cope with. The cat was shaken out of the tree, and gave the dogs a lively fight. Climbing down, Staton brought his stick into play, and, while the dogs kept the cat busy, managed to get a blow in occasionally and finally killed it. One of the dogs was badly wounded.

Fifty thousand garment workers unanimously voted for another general strike at 11 mass meetings in New York yesterday. The hour and the day for the walkout have not been announced. It is probable that the strike will begin Monday or Tuesday. The workers demanded a 49-hour week and in increase of $1 a week in wages. This was refused. They will now strike for a 48 hour week and an increase of $2 a week. Meantime 125,000 workers throughout the United States and Canada are being organized for a concerted drive everywhere for the eight-hour day and wage increases.

RHEUMATIC PAINS GREATLY RELIEVED

Walking to Richmond Man is a Great Deal More Pleasant Since Taking Tanlac.

"My knee joint troubled me a great deal, it was very enlarged and very stiff, severe pains which grew worse at times especially in damp weather. I also had a hard knot to form back of my knee joint and the lower part of my leg felt like a thousand pins sticking in me. When I walked at all I couldn't straighten my leg and would have to go with it bent," said Mr. M. M. Burnham, of 1727 West Main Street, Richmond, Va., but after giving Tanlac a trial he said:

"The knot on my leg has entirely disappeared and it feels much better now. The swelling has gone down and I can straighten my leg wthout any difficulty and walking is much more of a pleasure now. My appetite and digestion also is much improved and I feel better in every way, and believe it will help others. It is a good tonic."

If you are troubled with rheumatic pains or a general run-down system, give Tanlac a trial, it is recommended by over a quarter of a million people and surely deserves your confidence. It can be secured Leadbeater Drug Corporation, Alexandria, or G. T. Mankin and Co., Falls Church.

W. B. Moses & Sons,
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New Designs and Coloring and All at the Old Prices

27x54	$2.20 to $2.75
36x72	$3.85 to $4.75
4½x6½	$7.65 to $9.75
6x9	$12.25 to $17.50
8.3x10.6	$18.50 to $27.50
9x12	$22.50 to $30.00
11.3x12	$29.75 to $40.00
12x15	$52.50 to $65.00

Wilton Rugs

You will have to see this rug to appreciate it.

The sizes are very much the same that you will find in Wilton Rugs, but the prices are a great deal less.

From $5.50 to $75.

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The electrical book posting and statement machine used exclusively by us, keeps your account correctly and neatly.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.

James Bridden, thirteen years old, of Richmond was caught in the freight elevator at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday afternoon. His condition is regarded as serious ,though not necessarily fatal. He was badly mashed.

Two men were killed and six men and women injured, one woman probably fatally, in rear-end collision in the yards of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad at Price, Utah, yesterday.

GIFTS of HARDWARE and HOUSEFURNISHINGS

In this large and magnificent stock you will find hundreds of useful and beautiful things that would make delightful Christmas gifts. The prices are in every instance reasonable.

Two-piece Carving Set, 75c
Handsome Three-piece Stag Handle Carving Set $3.25

Extra Special
A High-grade Three-piece Genuine Stag Handle Carving Set with Sterling silver mounting in a handsome case. Special $4.50

Knives and Forks
Set of 6 Celluloid Handle Table Knives and Forks $4.00

Stainless Steel Knives
Here's a Table Knife that positively won't stain. Comes in fine quality steel with celluloid handle. No matter how long or for what purpose you use it, it will always be like new. SET OF SIX FOR $3.25

Safety Razors
Gillett, Everready, Gem Junior, Star, Auto Strop, Penn Enders, Sexto Blade, Durham Duplex.

Straight Razors, $1.50 up

Razor Strops, 50c up

Shaving Brushes, 25c up

Boy Scout Knives, With Compass. **$1.25**

Pocket Knives, 50c up

Gold Penknives, With Waldmar Chain. **$3.25 up**

Tool Chests, $9.00 up

Manicure Sets
Three-piece Manicure Sets, consisting of file, cuticle knife and nail scissors.. $1.25

Magnificent 7-piece Manicure Set, consisting of buffer, orange stick, nail scissors, cuticle knife, cuticle scissors and pusher; in French ivory; genuine leather case. Special... $5.00

Andirons ..... $1.25 up
Fire Sets ..... $3.50 up
Fenders ..... $9.00 up
Spark Guards ..... $2.50 up

Scissors Sets
Two-piece Scissor Sets, consisting of dressmaker's shears and ladies' scissors ..... $2.50 up

Community Silver
—The most beautiful and most durable of all plated wares, in four handsome patterns; Louis XVI, Sheraton, Patrician and Georgian.

½ doz. Teaspoons ... $2.50	½ doz. Medium Solid Handle Knives ... $3.75
½ doz. Dessert Spoons $4.50	½ doz. Solid Handle Dessert Knives ... $3.65
½ doz. Tablespoons .. $5.00	½ doz. Medium Forks $5.00
½ doz. Medium Hollow Handle Knives ... $3.75	½ doz. Dessert Forks .. $4.50
½ doz. Dessert Knives $6.50	

Chest of Community Silver—containing 26 pieces in rich new patterns ..... $11.25 up

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Rich and elegantly hand painted—
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In copper or nickel plated, in loving cup design—
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Solid Copper and Nickel-plated Chafing Dishes—
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Nickel-plated and Copper Coffee Machines—
$5.00 to $12.00

Trays
Nickel-plated and Copper Trays—
$1.50 to $5.00
Mahogany Trays, beautiful designs—
$1.50 to $10.00

Electric Chafing Dishes
In copper or nickel plated—
$10.50 to $15

Electric Toasters, $3.50 to $5

Tool Cabinets, $6.00 to $60.00

Roller Skates, $1.75
Steel Wheel Ball-bearing Skates.

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That is what they all say regarding Pablo, the new non-alcoholic beverage we are now offering to the trade.

Pablo is an unfermented beverage does not contain malt and is absolutely non-alcoholic. It is not a near-beer and should not be confused with the many so-called temperance drinks now being marketed that are really nothing more than fermented malt beverages, with a percentage of the alcohol extracted, the sale of which is liable to be accompanied by risk of prosecution.

Wherever Pablo has been introduced it has met with almost instant favor and popularity, proving to be a good repeater. As compared with other soft drinks, Pablo is in a class by itself—a drink with character and snap to it. It is of a sparkling amber color and has that pleasing hop tang that is a never-failing, never-tiring delight to the taste and which at the same time makes it a refreshing healthful and invigorating beverage.

Distributed by the
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.

In Effect March 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

1:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
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THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 9 20; 9 00; 9 20; 10 00; 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 3 30; 4 30; 5 25; 6 40 7 55, 9 05, 10 20; 11 50
Sundays as above except 6 25 and 8 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 5:27, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Harry Kirkpatrick, an alleged horse thief, who escaped from jail in Leesburg, Sunday night, committed suicide in his home near Lorettsville rather than surrender to a sheriff's posse, which had surrounded the house. Search has been made for Kirkpatrick since his escape, and yesterday morning the sheriff of Loudoun county was informed that the man had been seen at his home. The official organized a posse and went after him. When the house was surrounded Kirkpatrick was ordered to surrender. He refused and opened fire on the posse. For four hours he held the officers at bay When he found his ammunition becoming exhausted and realized he could not hold out much longer he committed suicide. Kirkpatrick escaped from jail by cutting a hole in the wall with a case knife, which it is believed was smuggled into his cell in a pound cake brought him the day before by his wife.

The Virginia Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union reelected yesterday in Lynchburg the following officers: President A. B. Thornhill, Appomattox county. Vice President, W. F. Vernon, Pittsylvania country; Secretary-treasurer Geo. H. Bowles, Amherst county. Directors—C. M. Gordon, Mecklenburg; M. E. Padgett, Bedford; R. F. Bower, Albemarle; S. H. Carroll, Sussex; T. E. Thomas, Spottsylvania, and A. G. Lambert, Wythe. The 150 delegates were entertained last night at a smoker. The convention closed today.

John B. Jenkins, of Norfolk, president of the Virginia Bar Association and one of the best known lawyers in the state died yesterday from effects of a self-inflicted wound. Suffering from temporary insanity caused by worry over his health, Mr. Jenkins, fired a bullet into his head 10 days ago. He was 57 years old and was a prominent churchman and took an active part in reform movements.

The Bristol plant of the Reynolds Corporation, one of the largest cleanser-product companies in this country, was burned yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The local business was capitalized at $500,000. R. S. Reynolds, head of the corporation, announced that no time would be lost in rebuilding and that the company's trade would be taken care of by the company. About 300 girls are idle temporarily on account of the fire.

Representative Holland has introduced a bill authorizing the War Department to survey the Elizabeth River with a view of increasing the width of the channel and dredging it to forty feet from above the Norfolk Navy Yard to the sea. The bill went to committee.

SOFT DRINKS OF ANY KIND ARE NO NECESSITY, BUT—

For Your Health

drink every day—one and only one—of Dr. Brown's Tonics—Sarsaparilla, Ginger or Celery. They are carborated beverages, guaranteed absolutely pure.

For sale at all First-class stores in 10 and 12 ounce bottles, also by the glass at soda fountains.

Have a case, assorted, sent to your home.

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Called for and delivered. New Mattresses made made to order. $2.00 up. Pillows 50c up. We also carry a full line of Standard Make Springs at factory prices. A call will convince you.

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Legal Notice.

To Whom it May Concern:

The Capital Paint Company, Incorporated, proposes to decrease the capital stock of the Company by the purchase by the Company, at the lowest offered price, not above par, of its outstanding preferred stock, said preferred stock consisting of four hundred and sixty shares of the par value of forty-six thousand dollars.

John F. Symington, President.
Conrad C. Smith, Secretary
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David Lloyd George last night formally accepted the premiership and the office of First Lord of the Treasury at an audience with the King. He consented to form a ministry.

AUCTION SALES

Trustees' Sale of Valuable improved real estate, being the two story frame dwelling on Hume Avenue in Saint Elmo.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Deed Book No. 139 Page 343, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by Alan P. Hume and wife, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1916, at three thirty o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia and designated as and being all of those lots of land, situate, lying and being in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia more particularly described as Lots One hundred and forty-one (141) and One hundred and Forty-two (142) of the subdivision of Saint Elmo as the same appears duly platted dedicated and recorded in Deed Book 0 No. 4 at page 440 et seq. of the land records of said county; together with the improvements, consisting of two story frame dwelling.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two year, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Alexandria County.

LOUIS R. PEAK
WATSON F. CLARK.
Trustees.
604 Eleventh St., N. W., Washington, D C.
282-t. d.

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 14, 1916. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 18, 1916, in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1916, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Alexandria Motor Boat Club, building on river front between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, 1914-15. $23.92
Alice Berkley, Lot No. 515 South Royal street, 1914-15. ..... $3.94
Stella M. Fegan, house and lot No. 429 S. Fairfax street 1914-15, $23.92
Jos. Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, 1915 ..... $6.78
Millie Jackson, house and lot, Gibbon between Pitt and Royal Sts. $4.85
Geo. B. Kennedy, house and lot, S. E. corner, Fairfax and Prince streets, 1914-15, ... $239.27
Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707 S. Lee St., 1913-14-15. .. $18.50
Wm. H. Smith—c, House and lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Sts., 1914-15. ..... $15.07
Chas. Watson estate, house and lot 518 Gibbon St. 1914-15. .... $21.93

SECOND WARD

Wm. Blandheim, sr., lot 510 N. Royal St. 1914-15. ..... $3.52
David W. Bomery, lot 420 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 ..... $6.17
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 110 S. Pitt Street, 1914-15 .... $99.69
Robert Elliott, house and lot 125 S. Royal St. 1914-15 ..... $47.84
Phoeby Fogus, lot in court, square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts. 1910 to 1915 ..... $6.64
Mildred Herod, lot 520 N. Pitt St. 1909 to 1915. ..... $9.45
Annette Grimes, lot St. Asaph bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. 1912-13-14-15. ..... $4.17
Fannie Jones, lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts. 1914-15 .. $2.96
Assessed to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Inc., (cannot find owner) house and lot in rear 112 S. Lee St. 1914-15 ..... $63.70
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 N. Washington St. 1913-14-15 .. $14.65
Mary Mulkhair, lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco Streets. 1907 to 1915 ..... $21.69
Bettie Myers, house and lot 111-1-2 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $91.94
Myers Brothers, house and lot 115 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $119.64
T. Seddon Taliaferro, part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line 1913-14-15 ..... $42.39
T Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 of square St. Asaph, Washington, First and line 1913-14-15 ..... $6.00
T. Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line 1913 14-15 ..... $6.00
Amanda Ware, house and lot 418 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 .. $10.63

THIRD WARD

Carrie C. Arnold, house and lot 311 N. Patrick Street, 1915 $11.62
Assessed to H. D. Kirk, owned by David E. Bayliss, 3 lots S. W. cor. Wash. and Pendleton Sts. 1915 $19.37
Mildred Botts, house and lots 718 to 722 N. Washington St. 1915 $17.98
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 N. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $20.38
Robert Elliott, house and 1-2 sq Pendleton, from Fayette to Payne St. 1913-14-15 ..... 52.29
Robert Elliott, house and lot S. W. cor. Cameron and Patrick St. 1914-15. ..... $81.75
Emma E. Gaines, house and lot 119 N. Henry St. 1915. ..... $6.78
Annette M. Grimes, lot Georgetown Road to Montgomery and First Streets 1912-13-14-15 ..... $4.17
Mamie Hammersley, house and lot 406 N. Payne St. 1914-15 .. $39.38
Albert S. Hammersley, house and lot N. E. cor West and Princess Sts. 1914-15 ..... $33.50
Emily L. Hinton, house and lots, 408-410 N. Payne St. 1914-15 $43.87
Albert B. Hopkins or L. G. Brooks, house and lot 824 Queen St. 1915 ..... $19.37
Alice Lee, house and lot 421 N. Patrick St 1913-14-15 .. $23.08
Rozzell H. Massey, house and lot 822 Queen St. 1915 ..... $8.30
Mary V. and Ella R. McDermott, house and lot 1109 Queen St. 1913-14-15 ..... $25.10
Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison St. 1915. ..... $5.84
Frances A. M. Smith, house and 3 lots 412-14-16 N. Alfred St. 1914 15 ..... $75.76

FOURTH WARD

Christianna Bohraus, house and lot 111 S. Col. St. 1915 ..... $61.99
Richard H. Brooks, house and lot 414 S. Col. St. 1913-14-15 .. $24.47
Richard H. Brooks, house and lots 423-423 1-2 S. Col. St. 1913-14 15 ..... $12.30
Elizabeth Butler, house and lot 318 S. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $23.85
Mary R Chinn, house and 3 lots 817 to 821 Gibbon St. 1914-15 $46.02
Sarah C. Elliot, house and lot 321 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot S. E. cor, Col. and Wolfe Sts, 1913-14 15 ..... $36.82
Robert Elliott, house and lot 314 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot 317 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $42.73
Robert Elliott, house and lot 319 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot 328 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $39.67
Robert Elliott, lot N. E. cor. Commerce & West Sts, 1913-14-15 $24.41
Robert Elliott, lot 227 S. West St. 1913-14-15 ..... $5.06
Hugo Herfurth, sr., house and lot 1012 King St. 1912-13-14-15 $174.83
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 515 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $35.89
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 523 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $6.49
Mrs. Nora Jefferson, house and lot 1115 Duke St. 1912 to 15 $47.38
Edward M. Jones, house and lot 811 Wilkes St. 1913-14-15 .. $8.74
James H. Lightfoot, house and lot 228 S. West St. 1915 ..... $9.69
Mrs. Kate McDermott, house and lot 1113 Prince St. 1913-14-15 $75.37
Mrs. Mary F. Moore Est., house and lot 712 Wolfe St. 1915 .. $9.69
J. F. Pinkney est, house and lot 217 Commerce St. 1913-14-15 $15.37
James A. Taylor, house and lot 816, Wolfe St. 1915 ..... $5.38

Saturday December 9

AT 8.30 a. m.

You Will Find Crowds Of People At

LEVINSON CLOTHING CO.

426 KING STREET **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

WHY?

We place on sale, without reserve, our entire stock at the most terrifying prices ever put before the American public. It is our loss of profit and much of cost, consequently your gain. This stock is sacrificed because it must be sold in fifteen days, and in appealing to the people to attend this sale we emphasize that to stay away is like throwing dollars away. We need the patronage of every man and woman to help us unload and we ask you to attend. Remember, this will be the greatest bargain sale of clothing, shoes and furnishings for men, boys and children ever conducted in the state of Virginia. We will send forth such offerings that no matter what the weather conditions may be, you MUST and WILL be here to get your share. Don't miss it.

I HAVE WHIPPED THIS STOCK INTO SUCH A SHAPE THAT DOUGLAS SHOES AND WILSON'S CLOTHES ARE ALMOST WALKING OUT WITH THE FURNISHINGS AND HATS. : : : :

I HAVE NOT GOT A $35 SUIT FOR $10 NEITHER HAS ANY ONE ELSE, UNLESS THEY STOLE IT : : : :

I DO GUARANTEE TO SELL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST. YOUR EYES AND HANDS DON'T LIE. GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY AT CONVINCING YOUR MIND. : : : :

GIVE THE SKEPTICAL GINK A LAUGH THAT DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS IS A GENUINE SALE. IT IS POSSIBLE HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY BETTER. BUT YOU WILL AFTER VISITING THIS STORE

THERE IS A LIVE WIRE ATTACHED TO EVERY PIECE OF GOODS AND IT ONLY NEEDS A LITTLE CONVERSATION TO MAKE IT HOP OUT OF THE STORE : : MEN'S AND YOUTHS' WOOL SUITS AS LOW AS $6.95; $7.95; $8.45; $9.60; $10.37. MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS AT THE SAME PREVAILING PRICES : :

What's for Sale?

SHEEPSKIN COATS, PEA JACKETS, RAIN COATS, PANTS; YOU KNOW WHAT YOU PAY FOR THEM BEFORE. NOW COME AND SEE WHAT I HAVE MARKED THEM. OIL COATS, HIP BOOTS AND LEGGINS. OVERALLS — BLUE BELL AND OTHER MAKES AS LOW AS 98 cents. BATES SHOES — HUNDREDS OF PAIRS MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S AT LOW PRICES. ALSO A BIG STOCK OF RUBBERS. COME AND SEE MY PRICE.

ANY GOODS WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE WINDOW BY REQUEST AT PRICES MARKED. NO MATTER IF IT IS A SUIT OF CLOTHES AT $6.95; OR A PAIR OF SOX AT 4c OR A BATES SHOE AT $1.95. HATS — DERBIES AND SOFT HATS ALL THE SEASON'S STYLES, $1.49 and $1.95.

Men's Furnishings

MADRAS SHIRTS, SOME CLUELTS at 39c, 69c AND 89c. SWEATERS, HEAVY AND LIGHT WEIGHT UNDERWEAR SUCH AS FLEECE LINED AT 37½c EACH : :

NECKWEAR, 25c; RUBBER COLLARS, 9c; BOSTON GARTERS 14c; HANDKERCHIEF 2c; PARIS GARTERS, 9c; PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, 29c. SUIT CASES AS LOW AS, 59c; ALSO TRUNKS AND HAND BAGS ALSO WE WILL PUT ON SALE A BIG STOCK OF QUILTS AND BLANKETS AT VERY LOW PRICES : : : : : :

In order to make this sale more interesting we will put on sale 100 ladies and men's umbrellars which will be given at 25c each to every purchaser on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the first four days of this sale. There are thousands of other equal bargains which we cannot mention here, but they can be seen at our store. We also have a full line of Christmas novelties.

Watch our window display. Sale positively starts Saturday, December 9, at 8:30 A. M. and continues for 15 days.

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Stale No. 20, City Market Building, and also at their store at the corner of King and Columbus Streets.

When you want the best, try them.

You will always find them satisfactory.